(d) The details of export of coaches and coach spares, manufactured by the two Indian Railway Coach Factories, during last 10 years are as under:

ICF

Year	No. of coaches/coach spares	Country to whom exported
1994-95	15 MG coaches	Vietnam
1997-98	27 MG coaches	Tanzania

RCF

Year	No. of coach spares	Country to whom exported
2000-01	72 Nos. MG Bogies	Vietnam

Golden quadrilateral rail project for Metros

2180. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have decided to draw up a golden quadrilateral project, connecting the four Metros with an additional line, to augment the rail network on the high density corridors;

(b) if so, the details thereof, including the funds required therefor; and

(c) by when the project is likely to be started and completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) to (c) Strengthening high density corridors by means of additional lines and other necessary inputs is a continuous and ongoing process. As a part of this exercise, a number of works which will result in strengthening the Golden Quadrilateral have been taken up and are in progress.

A consolidated plan for identifying all the inputs wherever required, *e.g.*,doubling/laying additional lines, electrification, improvement in signalling track structure, rolling stock etc., including the funds required is being prepared.